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Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000
PAID-UP, £500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,
40, THEBENEDICT STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
Hongkong Branch,
Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

NOTICE

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,000 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various Chinese Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000
RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUIVARIATION, £500,000
RESERVE FOR DEPOSITS, £500,000
RESERVE FOR LIABILITIES OF PAID-UP PRIESTS, £500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—HON. R. D. BASSON.
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H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
H. P. MOWBRAY, Esq.
M. GEORGE, Esq.
H. HERRICK, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
SHANGHAI—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON—BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, December 5, 1885. 2120

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to issue against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 14

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1886, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of 25 per Share, Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, the same being at the Rate of 10 1/2 per Annum, on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1885, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 13th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, December 16, 1885. 2183

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGE AND OBSERVATION BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITCHEY'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware.

Christie & Co.'s Electro-Plating Works.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Underwritten hereby gives Notice that he has been Appointed AGENT of the above Company at this port.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2090

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Underwritten hereby gives Notice that he has been Appointed AGENT of the above Company at this port.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2091

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE next ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held during the week preceding the Races, in February next.

ALL EXHIBITORS OF PLANTS classed as ANNUALS must be in pots, not exceeding 14 inches inner diameter.

W. M. B. ARTHUR,
Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, December 18, 1885. 2203

HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY,

24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies, four days running of the Derby (SATURDAY, 23rd January, 1886).

First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10th. 10th. One-mile-and-a-half. Nominations close on SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885, addressed to the CLERK of the COURSE, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order,
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Course,
Hongkong, November 13, 1885. 1976

In the Matter of the Estate of the late WILLIAM CATHERALL SYDER, Master of the S.S. "Greyhound."

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the said WILLIAM CATHERALL SYDER, who was murdered by pirates at sea, on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted to his Widow, MARY SYDER, on the 15th day of November, 1885, are hereby required to send in Writing to the Underwritten, on or before the 15th day of JANUARY next, full Particulars of their Claims or Demands, and all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Underwritten.

And, Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the above mentioned date, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate, among the Parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims, of which she shall then have had Notice in writing.

Dated in Hongkong, the 27th November, 1885.

THOS. M. DERMER.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant until the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN,
Manager,
Hongkong, December 16, 1885. 2202

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the "CHINA STEAM ROLLING COMPANY, LIMITED," can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same price as at the RETAILERS, or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the RETAILER at But Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1259

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Christmas Delicacies.

SOUPS—Mulligatawny, Oxtail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c.

FISH—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes, and Butter, Sardines sans Arêtes, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Tunny Fish, Oysters, Tamarind, Macassar Red Fish, Herring and Maquereaux, &c., &c.

PATE—Salmon Oulettes, Salmon Kippers, &c., &c.

PATENT PRESERVED LAX.

GAME AND PATIES—Galantine of Game, Boar's Head, Tasmania Rabbits, Wild Duck, Fowl, Gravy, Pâté de Fowl, Gravy, assorted Game and English Patties.

TONGUES—Smoked, Collared, Breakfast, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, and Pigs.

SUNDRIES—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Feet, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Caudied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries and Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire, Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS—Fruits in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallized, Pêches de Montreuil, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Stuffed Olives, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Outing's Dessert Fruits.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS and SMYRNA FIGS.

NUTS—Almonds in Shell, Brazil, Barcelona and Filbert.

PLUM PUDDINGS and MINCEMEAT.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S
CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

CHEESE—

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, AMERICAN and STILTON.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY!

NEWEST COSAQUES AND BONBONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1885. 2154

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, &c.,
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE NOW on VIEW, the following CHOICE and SPECIAL SELECTION OF

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GIFTS,

Received ex P. & O. S. Mirapore.

GEM BRACELETS.

GEM FISH BROOCHES.

GEM LOCKETS.

GEM EARRINGS.

GEM RINGS.

GEM SCARF RINGS.

GEM BROOCHES on HAIR PINS.

LADIES' WATCHES.

GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES.

GOLD NECKLETS.

DIAMOND RINGS.

DIAMOND EARRINGS.

A MOST HANDSOME COLLECTION OF 'SILVER CUPS,'

RACES or ATHLETIC SPORTS.

JUST RECEIVED, A NEW INVOICE OF

BLACK, RED and GREY MARBLE CLOCKS, BRONZE and GILT MOUNTS;

Also, TRAVELLING and OFFICE CLOCKS, and TIME-PIECES.

The whole of Last Season's Stock is now offered at COST-PRICE.

Hongkong, December 5, 1885. 2123

KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLIES OF TOBACCO and CIGARETTES.

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

WILLIAMS' SHAG BIRD'S EYE.

WILLIAMS' TIGER CIGARETTES.

WILLIAMS' FOUR SEASONS TOBACCO.

MORRIS' GOLD LEAF HONEY DEW.

Business Notices.

MISSISS GATE AND FAIRALL
HAVE JUST RECEIVED by the ENGLISH MAIL
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WINTER MANTLES, ULSTERS and Ulsters CLOTH.

CHILDREN'S Ready-made DRESSES.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES, of every description.

MILLINERY, Trimmed and Untrimmed.

Most Handsome Laced FLOUNCINGS of the most beautiful design.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S KID GLOVES.

HOUSE and TABLE LINEN.

FURS and every description of GOODS suitable for this season.

GATE AND FAIRALL.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Hongkong, December 4, 1885. 2108

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of

Exceptionally Good value to select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of

TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c.

A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MCALLUM is authorized to Sign our Firm for Procurement from this date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 19, 1884. 2218

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of BROWN, JONES & Co. (Undertakers, J. Queen's Road East), hitherto carried on by E. L. STAINFIELD, was taken over by me on the 1st NOVEMBER, and will continue to be conducted by me, under the same firm name.

A PROPERTY and COMMISSION AGENCY has also opened, to be conducted under the Name of STIMMONS & Co.

H. L. STRINGER,
Hongkong, November 6, 1885. 1937

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS known as 'THE MEDICAL HALL' has This Day been Re-opened under the CHARGE of MR. ADOLPH SCHROEDER.

EMIL NIEDHARDT,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, December 14, 1885. 2161

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, China, and elsewhere from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2082

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship "China" will be despatched for the above named Port on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2210

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer "Clackmannan" will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, November 19, 1885. 2207

Shipping.

Steamers.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Clackmannan" will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1885. 2146

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship "Diamond" will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1885. 2220

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Titan" will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1885. 2268

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Dorabjee" will be despatched for the above Ports on the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1885. 2222

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND NAGASAKI.

The Steamship "Dorabjee" will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1885. 2213

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE JUST LANDED.

THE FOLLOWING

STORES.

York HAMS.
Shilton CHEESE.
Pudding RAISINS (Valencia).
CURRANTS (Patras).

MINCEMEAT.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
FIGS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Brill NUTS.
Soft-Shell ALMONDS.
Melz FRUITS.
Crystallized FRUITS.

FRUITS in Syrup.
Imperial PLUMS.
Plum PUDDINGS.
COSAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.
CONDENSED MILK.
KEROSENE LAMPS.
FAIRBANK'S SCALES.
COOKING STOVES.
PARLOUR STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT
of

OILMAN'S STORES,

WINE,

Lowest Possible Prices
FOR CASH.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2084

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints.....\$21 " " 2 " "
Dubos Freres & Co's
BORDEAUX CLARETS AND
WHITE WINES.
Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'
WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Shanghai* (Captain F. Naze), having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before To-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 10 a.m. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1885. 2219

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAGONG.

THE Company's S.S. *Bentam* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1885. 2215

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Leong* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 18th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1885. 2199

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Chingoo*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 26th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day, the 21st instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1885. 2214

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glencoe*, Captain DUFF, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1885. 2230

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, SHANGHAI, NEW CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Diomed*, Capt. GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 31st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1885. 2231

SPECIAL NOTICE.

IMMENSE REDUCTION.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell

THE BALANCE OF THEIR

CHRISTMAS TOYS,

at a Reduction of 25 % off the marked

Prices, during

Wednesday and Thursday,

the 23rd and 24th instants.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1885. 2225

JAPAN!

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Respectfully to announce that

both their STAIRS, situated at

HONGKONG, HONGKONG, NEW

CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSE, are now

Open, and much Useful

and Ornamental JAPANESE ARTICLES

are offered FOR SALE, at most reason-

able wholesale prices.

Hongkong, December 22, 1885. 2229

NOTICE.

THE PRYER RIVER DOCK COMPANY,

LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE APPOINT-

MENT OF MANAGER OF THE ABOVE

Company will be received by the Under-

signed up till 31st instant.

H. L. SMITH, Secretary.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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MENT OF MANAGER OF THE ABOVE

Company will be received by the Under-

signed up till 31st instant.

H. L. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTURES.

December 21 —

Ching Wo, for Shanghai.

December 22 —

Anglo Indian, for Nagasaki.

Eufrates, for Manila.

Gulistan, for Saigon.

Haitong, for Swatow.

Medita, for Hoihow.

Gulistan, German barque, for Chefoo.

Fookang, for Whampoa.

Frederick, for Whampoa.

Yangtze, for Shanghai.

Active, for Nagasaki.

Lucile, for Hoihow.

CLARED.

Per New York.

Per Saigon.

Per Peking.

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Now that Governor Bowen has gone, our morning contemporary has evidently "nailed his colours to the mast," but what colours they are seems as yet to be disputed. The Union Jack may have been hoisted at the fore by the Captain of the Japan some time on Saturday: it is stale on fairly good authority that the Colonial flag was also hoisted, and it does not much matter which, so long as they were not hoisted at the same time on the same masthead.

We learn from *L'Avenir du Tonkin* that about half-past nine on the evening of the 21st November several slight shocks of earthquake were felt in Tonquin, at Haiphong and Hanoi. In both these places the shock was only feebly felt, being noticed more by those residing in two-story houses. At Haiphong it was felt by the numerous spectators present at the theatrical performance given by the Company at present in that town.

Says the *Straits Times*—The number of torpedo boats for the defence of Hongkong is to be increased from four, already there, to ten, eight of which will be first class boats. Might we ask whether we can boast of one first class torpedo boat. Singapore is generally more in need of torpedo boats than Hongkong, which, being the head quarters of the naval station, can always count upon effective naval protection.

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Project A	2023-01-15	2023-03-31	Completed	John Doe	ABC Corp
Project B	2023-04-01	2023-06-30	In Progress	Jane Smith	XYZ Inc
Project C	2023-07-01	2023-09-30	On Hold	Mike Johnson	DEF Ltd
Project D	2023-10-01	2023-12-31	Planned	Sarah Brown	GHI Corp

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gunmon	d. s. turret ironclad	8610	6	6360	Captain Samuel Loos	Hongkong
libatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Port Hamilton
adams*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4380	Captain Hugo L. Pearson	Hongkong
hampton	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Porrett	Nagasaki
hampden	gunboat	2380	14	2610	Act. Captain A. Schomburgk	Yokohama
gunboat	corvette	2380	14	2610	Lieut. Com. H. H. Webster	Port Hamilton
uracoo	corvette	2383	14	2640	Captain J. G. J. Hamner	Nagasaki
aring	composite sloop	940	4	920	Commander Davis	Hongkong
sk	double-screw gunboat	360	8	340	—	In reserve
epoir	gunboat	450	4	465	Lieut. Com. H. R. Adams	Hongkong
trobrand	gunboat	450	4	—	Lieut. Com. D. L. Dickson	Foochow
ying Fish	sloop	940	4	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Manila
gunst	double-screw gun-vessel	717	5	1060	Commander Geo. W. Hill	Hongkong
erlin	gunboat	330	5	438	Lieut. Com. W. M. Mainrin	Singapore
ridge	double-screw gun-vessel	455	4	470	Commander Botham	Singapore
agus	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970	Commander H. T. Grenfell	Yokohama
ambler	sloop	830	—	—	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong
apphire	corvette	1370	12	2380	Captain R. C. Kinahan	Singapore
icif	double-screw gun-vessel	724	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Brouley	Shanghai
ard	double-screw gunboat	330	20	340	—	In reserve
ard (Emmanuel)	receiving ship	3087	20	340	—	In reserve
igilant	paddle despatch-vessel	685	2	1220	Lieut. Com. Farquhar	Hongkong
ander	gunboat	925	4	760	Captain Orford Churchill	Bankow
ivern	turret-ship	1800	4	1450	—	In reserve
ephy	gunboat	439	4	530	Lieut. Com. Ohara K. Hope	Tientsin

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton; Commander-in-Chief.

* For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacement and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy List.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Flag and Rig.</u>	<u>Tons.</u>	<u>Guns.</u>	<u>H.P.</u>	<u>Captain.</u>	<u>W.</u>
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Port	U. S. corvette	541	4	800	Commander C. J. Barclay	Shanghai
Salisbury	French frigate	4000	—	—	Commander Irby	Saigon
Amble	French gun-vessel	483	—	—	Lieut. Commander Noiret	Haiphong
Yamato	French transport	400	—	—	Captain Legrand	Saigon
Yokohama	French cruiser	861	—	—	Commander de Montesau	Yokohama
Yokohama	French cruiser	1320	—	—	Capt. Lemerle Moncaux	Yokohama
Yokohama	German gunboat	420	4	340	Lieut. Commander Hofmeyr	On a cruise
Yokohama	French gunboat	450	—	—	Commander Fovea	Haiphong
Yokohama	French corvette	2340	—	—	Commander St. Maurice	Saigon
Yokohama	French corvette	2300	—	—	Capt. Mequet	Saigon
Yokohama	French gunboat	527	4	100	Captain Duval	Haiphong
Yokohama	French corvette	2460	—	—	Commander Froeh	Keelung
Yokohama	U. S. corvette	910	—	—	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
Yokohama	U. S. gunboat	1385	6	250	Commander J. G. Higginson	Tientsin
Yokohama	German gunboat	800	4	1600	Commander Kober	Yokohama
Yokohama	U. S. corvette	2100	8	800	Commander J. S. McGilvery	Yokohama
Yokohama	U. S. gunboat	805	3	600	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
Yokohama	French gunboat	480	—	—	Commander Poldine	Haiphong
Yokohama	French corvette	2280	—	—	Commander M. Buge	Saigon
Yokohama	German corvette	990	14	—	Captain Mougin	On a cruise
Yokohama	French corvette	2900	—	—	Commander Richard	—
Yokohama	French gun-vessel	2600	15	—	Commander Mayet	Shanghai
Yokohama	French corvette	1700	—	—	Commander W. Monin	Chiedo
Yokohama	Portuguese gunboat	410	—	—	Captain Ayila	Saigon
Yokohama	U. S. frigate	2800	10	3000	Captain D. L. Flyddian	Macao
Yokohama	U. S. corvette	6100	—	—	Captain Dupuis	Hongkong
Yokohama	Spanish corvette	1195	—	—	Commander Martin J. Butron	Manila
Yokohama	French gunboat	405	—	—	Commander Lapeyre	Saigon
Yokohama	French gunboat	1300	5	800	—	—

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